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TALK WITH WELLMAN

Some of the Experiences of the Great Arctic Explorer.

HOPE NOT YET ABANDONED.

He Expects to Make Another Effort to Reach the Pole in 1893.—The Scientific Men of the Party Have Many Observations in Geography and Natural History.—A Struggle With the Ice.

THOMSON, Norway, Aug. 17.—(Coryrighted, 1891, by the Associated Press.)—Walter Wellman, with the crew of the crushed steamer Ragnvald Zahl, arrived here Wednesday by the fishing vessel Bernino, Captain Johnson, from North Spitzbergen, the number of his crew having been well. Discussing the failure of his expedition to reach the pole, Mr. Wellman said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After the loss of the Ragnvald Zahl and the consequent breaking up of my line of retreat I was compelled to modify my plans for the summer's work and make sure of being able to return to the coast of Spitzbergen. I have, however, though the difficulties reached within a few miles of the Sisimiut port on May 12, 11 days from Tromsø.

The season had then changed to the other extreme. North of the Seven islands, situated at the extreme north of Spitzbergen as far as we could see, were masses of heavy, unbroken ice, which appeared to be impassable.

The expedition then turned its face east, along the northeast land, and through the northeast gales quickly broke up the ice which had promised to afford smooth and easy traveling, tho' the whole north land was explored.

The scientific men of the party made many observations in geography and natural history.

Professor Oscar B. Finsen, the coast and geodetic surveyor, Washington, accurately surveyed a large part of the coast.

"Among the points added to the map by virtue of the discoveries made during this survey are Cape Gresham, Whitney, Arctic and Scott and Walsh.

LEXINGTON, Aug. 17.—A number of Pittsburgers of good social and business standing are about to lay claim to a large section of Indianapolis. Their claim is that 120 acres of land, on which now stands Indiana's capital building, the post office, courthouses, large business blocks, etc., were originally club houses, was presented to the U. S. Bishop. Bishop, but was allowed to slip from him through neglect.

Bishop's heirs think they can convince the present occupants that it will be wise to compromise, rather than go to law.

Fatted to Call on the Strike.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 17.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois strikers of the Brazil branch met here last night to call the strike off, but opposing parties argued that the local strike could not be called off the strike.

At the afternoon session Hon. John Seitz of Indiana was made permanent chairman and Thomas Butterworth of Cincinnati permanent secretary.

The committee on credentials reported a full representation from every district, the total number of delegates being 710.

At the end of the entire afternoon was summed up the strike report of the committee on resolutions, which was being filed with Populist orator Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor made the principal address.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of accepting the platform of John L. Lewis' labor convention with additional demands covering liberal pensions to all honorably discharged disabled soldiers and encouraging Coxey's good road and noninterest bond schemes.

The report of the committee on resolutions was accepted and it was voted unanimously to call the strike, while the grand lodge contends that the local lodge is possessed with that prerogative.

To Get Rid of Oldtimers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Representative Bailey of Texas, desirous to rid congress of all complainers in his office, yesterday introduced the following bill:

"That the House of Representatives, or any person to any office under the United States. Provided that this act shall not be construed to apply to the offices of the house, the Senate, and the like.

Regular Battle with Thieves.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 17.—The Ross Township Horseflesh association received word to be on the lookout for three men and a team stolen in Michigan.

The association got track of the thieves last night and a running battle ensued between the thieves and the United States Marshals. Over 100 rounds were fired by both sides before the skirmish ended.

The chief of the thieves was seriously wounded in the neck. They were locked up and will be returned to Michigan.

Through a Revival.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 17.—At a revival west of this city last night several drunken toughs attempted to break up the services by assaulting the participants with clubs and stones. A general fight followed in which razors and revolvers were freely used. Several persons are reported severely, if not fatally, wounded. The affray has caused much excitement among the colored people.

Who Was He?

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 17.—Thus day an unknown white man was found lying unconscious on the Baltimore and Ohio track near the Three-Mile water station, near Cumberland, and brought to the city, where he died at 8:30 a.m. There was nothing upon his person by which he could be identified. He was about 35 years old and well dressed. His body was terribly mangled. Had it not been for the protection afforded the stones by the water-tight cases, progress would have been impeded in the ice where men and sledges were held in the water and held the time on the ice.

The attempt, which was a most dangerous one, was wholly successful and our four boats reached Low Island on Aug. 6, where we sighted the Bear.

Eventually we hired her to convey our party to Tromsø. We sailed from Low Island on Aug. 7, and reached Tromsø Aug. 8. There we took of Professor Oyvind, the geologist and hydrographer, the specimens and specimens from the University of Christiania and the stores which they were guarding for us.

"Though we were unable to get as far north as we hoped in 1890 on account of the loss of our steamer, etc., and the nature of the season, I am determined to try the Spitzbergen route again in 1893."

Looking for Swindlers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A royal German swindler arrived here yesterday for the arrest of a gang of expert swindlers who are thought to be hiding in Chicago. The warrant calls for the arrest of seven well dressed and highly educated men, mostly Americans, whose names are given as follows: George Henry S. Fenlon, Henry Morris, Stanley Brown, William Thomas, Hurst (given name unknown) and Thomas Butler. The men said to have traveled in disguised style and reaped a rich harvest by means of bogus letters of credit.

State of Taylor.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 17.—Andrew Golde, 24 years old, unmarried, was killed last night by the cutting-in of a truck sewer. He took six hours to recover. Two others were recovered.

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 17.—A horse and buggy were stolen by a woman from Berne, this county. She was carrying a child when overtaken by H. Dovell, a Bluffton stock dealer, who invited her to ride. She accepted and rode as far as he went her way. When he left she ran and he stopped to let her out. To aid her he got out and took the child. At this she ran with the horse and a whip, and was soon out of sight, leaving the child in his arms. When last heard of she was nearing the Ohio line.

Crazy Man Found.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 17.—Frank Cook was found near Muncie, crazy and with only pants and hat on. He walked from Anderson in that condition, and says he stripped his clothes off in a cornfield that he could run and escape some murderers. He is in jail.

Dead Body Identified.

TRANS HAUTE, Aug. 17.—The body of the man found in the river bottoms yesterday, supposed to have been murdered, was positively identified as that of John O'Malley of Indianapolis, a traveling man for Mack's Manufacturing company of Indianapolis, corner of St. Clair street and the canal.

Murdering Boer Farmers.

FRASERDALE, South Africa, Aug. 17.—The rebels and murdering the Boer farmers and burning their homes and farms. A body of 100 Boers is proceeding to the relief of the commandos of the government buildings at Asagtha, which are besieged by the rebels.

Fight Prevented by the Police.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—The German boxer, Captain Witte, which sailed from New York July 5, for Hudiksvall and Sandviken, Sweden, with a cargo of petroleum, is stranded off Oulu-sund. A salvaged steamer has been sent to his assistance.

GOVERNOR WAITE'S PLATFORM.

AN OPEN LETTER WRITTEN TO THE POPULAR PARTY OF COLORADO.

Great Gathering of the Party at Columbus.

EVERY DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

Seven Hundred and Nineteen Delegates Present—General Coxey the Chief Attraction—John McBride's Labor Platform Adopted—Secretary Taylor's Quarterly Report—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 17.—The Populist state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock in a grove three miles west of the city. Four wagon trains from the northern, southern, eastern and western parts of the state reached the camp, and the attendance was not less than 1,500, the largest gathering ever held by the party in Ohio.

General Coxey, the originator of the Populist movement, was the chief attraction of the occasion. After effecting a temporary truce with the election of Hugh Cavanaugh of Cincinnati as chairman and C. P. Martin as secretary, Coxey spoke for an hour and a half. He condemned the present financial system of the country, attributed the collapse of the currency and the repeal of the silver purchasing clause.

His road improvement bills and the issue of \$500,000,000 legal tender was presented as the safeguard against depression.

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All the New Tariff Bills Are Referred.

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The Senate Committee on Finance Will Now Deal With the Questions—Contest Over the Sugar Bill—The Deficiency Appropriation Bill Discussed in the House.

SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The contest over the sugar bill was resumed in the senate yesterday. At the opening session Mr. Hill received unanimous consent for the consideration of his bill to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. It was passed without division.

A NIMROD UNTOURNADE FATE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 17.—Albert Birge, a prominent young merchant of Birmingham, was hunting alone in a bear, and when about to pick it up the grass was bitten on the arm by a rattlesnake.

Mr. Birge stated he had no objection because he came to Chicago as a delegate of the American Railway union. The employees of the road at La Salle then appointed a grievance committee, which called on the officers of the road and demanded the reinstatement of the men.

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The following brands of White Lead are still made by the "Old Dutch" process of slow corrosion. They are standard, and always

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The recommendation of "Anthon," "Kohler," "Falkenberg," "Boerner-Bauman," "Hawley," "Armstrong & Hawley." to you by your merchant is an evidence of his reliability, as he can sell you cheap ready-mixed paints and bogus White Lead and make a larger profit. Many short-sighted dealers do so.

For Colors—National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Thinner Colors, a compound case to 2-pounds, kept in Lead and mixed your own shades, save time and money in mixing colors, and insures the best paint that it is possible to buy.

Send us a post card and get our book of paints and color-card, free; it will probably give you a good many dollars.

NATIONAL LEAD CO., New York,
Cincinnati Branch,
Seventh and Franklin Avenue, Cincinnati.

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TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 54.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Kenton base ball club are quartered at the Burnet House.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweeney, of North Jefferson street, a girl.

N. C. Walker, of this city, has leased a room at St. Mary's and will establish a billiard hall.

Sheriff Fisher went to Dayton via Springfield this morning, taking two Delphos prisoners to the work house.

The new steel works building is now being constructed on South Main street, upon the site of the plant recently burned.

Frank Wetherill, of St. Johns avenue, will remove in a few days to Spencerville, where he will enter into the grain business.

The Sheriffs, Police and Marshall's co-operative association of Ohio will convene here August 23, about seventy-five delegates are expected.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah committees for the county picnic will meet at the Allen Lodge rooms tomorrow evening to complete arrangements for the affair.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layman, living two miles west of Allentown, died today. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Hutchinson, Becker & Bryan is the title of a new law firm. They are removing their office to the rooms of the latter, in the Neuman block, south of the Burnet House.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, aged seventy-one, died at the home of her son, C. J. Mann, at 610 West Market street last evening at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

J. E. Grosjean has fitted up the room in the Boone block, West Market street, formerly occupied by Dubois & Newall's music store, for his undertaking establishment, but does not expect to remove from his present location for a week or ten days.

Mr. Stuart Pillars, of Lima, is in town to-day looking for a vacant house. He will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Pillars is a competent moulder, and will be employed at Snow & Williams' new foundry. Mr. Snow is removing here to-day. *Delphos Herald.*

An athletic entertainment consisting of boxing, wrestling and bag punching is to be given at Lake View next Tuesday evening. "Kid" Boop, of Lima, and "Kid" Barber, of Toledo, will box six rounds, Ed. McGray, of Lima, and Frank Keller, of Defiance, will wrestle, and Dan Bayliffe, the middle weight champion of Ohio, and Ike Boom, the colored pugilist of Kentucky, will wind up the entertainment with a ten-round glove contest for points. *Wapakoneta Republican.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Misses Ida Berrien and Emma Wilmot, of Forest, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of North Main street.

Mrs. O. H. Hull and daughter Pauline, of Chicago, on their return from the lakes, are the guests of her sisters, Mrs. Frank Dietrich and Mrs. R. B. Crockett.

Roy Hume returned this afternoon from Columbus where he attended a meeting of State Photographers' association, bringing with him three prizes for exhibits.

Miss Stella Jackson and brother, Emmet, of South Elizabeth street, returned yesterday from Ft. Wayne where they have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Mr. W. F. Goltra, chief clerk to General Manager Bradbury, of the L. E. & W., accompanied by his family, of Indianapolis, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fredricks.

Mr. Dode Meeks and children will return to their home in Buffalo this morning, after an extended visit with J. D. Jones and family. They will

HANGED HIMSELF.

James Barbus, an inmate of the Infirmary, suicides.

Disappeared Last Night and Found Hanging from a Tree To Day.

This morning James Barbus, aged twenty-four years, who has been an inmate of the Infirmary for the past two years, was found missing, having made his escape during the night.

Search was at once instituted for him, but he was not found until about 1 o'clock this afternoon, when his dead body was discovered hanging from a tree about three quarters of a mile from the Infirmary, his knees being about four inches from the ground. He had been dead several hours.

Barbus was from Bluffton and was demented. Coroner Stueber was summoned and left about 1:45 o'clock to investigate the case.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Council Should Meet at Once and Place Itself Right.

Editor TIMES-DEMOCRAT:

The city council having heard from the people should now come together and first pass an ordinance repealing the ordinance letting the contract for paving the square; second pass an ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for the sale of the bonds and refer the whole matter back to the people, the source of power.

No one can then complain. This is the one way left for them out of the difficulty. If this is not done the people will always believe they were corrupted and honest men will go a good way to vindicate themselves. Gentlemen, repeat the ordinances and be quick about it.

TAX PAYERS.

The Great MONEY SAVING ATTRACTION

Is the

Clearing and Discount Sale

at

D. BELL'S.

And this season it is conspicuous for the DEEP CUT in prices on all goods we wish to close out, and the GREAT VALUES in special lots of NEW goods, bought specially for this sale. It is a rare opportunity to lay in your fall stock of dry goods and pets at a considerable saving, for every article in our store is being sold at a

DISCOUNT OR SPECIAL PRICE.

D. BELL'S.

60-40 Leading Dry Goods Store.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Thus Whaley has returned from California.

Paul Ethards has returned from a visit in Sidney.

C. S. Smith, of the wild West show, is at the Burnet House.

Miss Maybel Jackson has returned from a visit in Indiana.

C. H. Beatty, went to Wapakoneta this morning on business.

Miss Nellie Hardig is visiting her grand parents at Findlay.

Miss Graton returned this morning from a visit in Findlay.

Bronson E. Crumrine went to Van Wert this morning on business.

Eugene O'Neill, of Defiance, was the guest of Lima friends to-day.

THE TRUNK REMOVED

but he said it would not be in his way and it was left.

Yesterday when Mrs. Carson went to the room she found that the bed had not been occupied and that Mr. Riley's trunk had been opened and a lot of his clothes taken.

Riley had left town when this was discovered and consequently it is not known how much is missing.

About 11 o'clock Wednesday morning the same individual went to Wilder's boarding house on West North street to engage board for a month. He said his name was Wilder. Giving Mrs. Wilder a check for \$25 he asked her to cash it and take out the amount of pay for his board for a month and give him the remainder in cash. She did not have the change so he left the check with her. He left and did not return until that evening, when he again wanted Mrs. Wilder to give him the change. She refused and he again left and has not been seen since then.

This morning the check was taken to the Metropolitan and was found worthless and had been written by the same person as the Hoss check.

The fellow is described as a medium-sized man, about thirty years old, has dark mustache, wore dark clothes and dark slouch hat.

The police think the man left yesterday morning.

August 21st and 22d the Mammoth offers a ticket free with every purchase of one dollar or over for one day only, Saturday, August 18th.

A Wife's Advice

Is generally better than it appears. Take it and buy one of those 50c white shirts at Feltz's, 1st door north of Court House.

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars Reward or Premiums offered in the Needle Department at the County Fair, September 25 to 28, 1894.

Carpet.

Buy now and save money at D. Bell's great sale.

Fine Warm Lunch

Served at the Mecca from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m.

The spread is the finest in the city.

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be accompanied by Miss Bass Meeks, who will visit them for some time.

Mr. Wm. Lipssett returned this morning from Petosky, Mich., after a six weeks' stay there. Mr. Lipssett is much improved in health.

ROUND ABOUT.

R. G. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, one of the very few tall commercial travelers, is at the Lima House. Miss Reynolds is a regular visitor to Lima and has done a very successful business on the road for several years.

Ed Austin, with a bandage over his left eye, and Cliff Churchill, with his right arm in a sling and his face disfigured, were passing down Main street together this morning when a stranger halted them and inquired what they would be able to play their next game of foot ball. They replied:

"When the square is paved with Halwood blocks."

Tommy Campbell, of the Wisconsin Central, and J. J. Ferry, of the Northern Pacific, two of the most popular traveling agents on the road, were in the city to-day calling on the local railroad agents.

DOING THE TOWN.

A Stranger Working Different Boarding Houses.

He is Well Supplied With Checks—Two Places Robbed.

Mr. Thompson

arose and nominated Mr. W. K. Boone chairman of the meeting and the selection was made without a dissenting voice. Mr. O. B. Selfridge was named and elected secretary but was not in the audience and Mr. D. O. Henderson was chosen after some delay.

Col. Boone, the chairman of the meeting, then took the floor amid applause and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the work of the city council in letting the contract for the paving of the square to the lowest bidder when it was customary to let it to the lowest bidder. He then said the meeting was at the disposal of any one who desired to speak.

Mr. Geo. S. Vicary arose and said there were councilmen present and he asked that they explain how it came that the bid was let to the highest bidder, but not a voice was raised.

Mr. J. P. Stamets took the floor and stated that he was not a citizen of the square but was interested in the work. He further stated that it was a delicate matter to speak about, for the councilmen were their neighbors. They were sworn to do their work in a straightforward and honest manner.

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